



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of International Day of Non-Violence

WHEREAS, the Gandhi International Institute for Peace is a non-profit organization whose goal is to raise awareness about Mahatma Gandhi's teachings and providing education on ways to resolve conflict in a non-violent manner; and

WHEREAS, the Gandhi International Institute for Peace's mission is "to provide information, consultation, education and training to resolve conflict in a non-violent manner that decreases violence in all its forms and leads to harmony in the family, school, workplace, society, and inspire humanity to expand its consciousness to create Peace on earth"; and

WHEREAS, the Gandhi International Institute for Peace's vision is "to provide peace education to children, remove conflicts and hatred among individuals, raise awareness to use humane and non-violent approach with others, provide moral, emotional, behavioral, educational support, and spiritual guidance to unite people from different cultures, faiths, organizations, and countries to promote peace on earth"; and

WHEREAS, the Gandhi International Institute for Peace recognizes the **6th Annual Mahatma Gandhi and International Day of Non-Violence** on October 2, 2011; the Gandhi International Institute Day of Peace urges all supporters of **International Day of Non-Violence** to wear white for this special event;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 2, 2011 as

"INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NON-VIOLENCE"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to support the Gandhi International Institute for Peace and its mission of providing awareness about resolving conflicts in a non-violent manner.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourteenth day of September, 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i